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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Please let the small carriers compete in equal terms against the large telcos . I am a customer of sonic. Sonic is a small fiber optics provider of internet. I am getting 1 gigabit per second of speed. That is like 999 megabits per second. Its lightning fast compared with copper cables from att and Comcast that can get no more than 200 megabits per second.

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